

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Oneida County Planning & Development Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in County Board Room, Oneida County Courthouse, Rhinelander, WI 54501 on the following:

Rezoning Petition #6-2014 of the Town of Cassian to rezone from District #5, Recreational to District #2, Single Family Residential on property described as Government Lots 1-6 and Government Lots 8-10 and the SE SE, all located in Section 6, T37N, R7E, and Government Lots 5 and 6, Section 5, T37N, R7E, Town of Cassian, Oneida County, Wisconsin.

Rezoning Petition #8-2014 of the Town of Three Lakes, for Kathy Miler, owner, Mike Miller, agent to rezone from District #2, Single Family Residential to District #4, Residential and Farming for property described as: all of Government 1, Section 27, T38N, R11E, PIN TL 725, lying East of Big Lake Loop Road E, Town of Three Lakes, Oneida County, Wisconsin.

Ordinance Amendment #5-2014 authored by the Planning and Development Committee to amend Section 9.56, Domesticated Chickens / Ducks of the Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance as follows:

Additions noted by underline and deletions by ~~strike through~~:

9.56 DOMESTICATED CHICKENS/DUCKS (#1-2011)

A. Purpose and Intent

It is the purpose of this ordinance to provide standards for the keeping of domesticated chickens/ducks. It is intended to enable residents to keep a small number of chickens/ducks on a non-commercial basis.

B. Definitions

1. Chicken – The common fowl (*Gallus gallus*) especially when young; also - its flesh used as food.
2. Pen – shall mean a wire enclosure connected to a coop for the purpose of allowing chickens/ducks to leave the coop while remaining in an enclosed, predator-safe environment.
3. Duck – Any of various swimming birds (family Anatidae, the duck family) in which the neck and legs are short, the feet typically webbed, the bill often broad and flat, and the sexes usually different from each other in plumage.
4. Coop – shall mean a structure for the sheltering of chickens/ducks. An existing shed or garage can be used for this purpose if it meets

the standards contained in this ordinance including the required setbacks from property lines.

C. Number and Type of Chickens/Ducks Allowed

1. The maximum number of chickens and/or ducks allowed is eight (8) per lot.
2. Only female chickens are allowed, no roosters. Male or female ducks are allowed. There is no restriction on chicken or duck species.

D. Coop and Pen Construction

The chickens/ducks shall be provided with a covered coop and attached pen. Chickens/ducks shall not be allowed out of the coop or pen.

E. Location

1. Chicken/duck coops and pens shall not be located closer than fifty (50) feet to any lot line.
2. Chicken/duck coops and pens shall not be located closer than seventy-five (75) feet from the ordinary high water mark (OHWM) of any lake, river or stream.
3. Chicken coops and pens, pursuant to this section are allowed in District #2 - Single Family Residential, District #4 - Residential and Farming, District #10 – General Use, District #14 - Residential & Retail and District #15 – Rural Residential
4. Minimum lot size is one acre.

F. Other Provisions

Poultry are still allowed in District #4 - Residential and Farming, District #10 - General Use, District #14 - Residential and Retail, and District #15 - Rural Residential pursuant to the requirements in those sections.

Copies of the foregoing documents are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Planning & Zoning Office, Oneida County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Rhinelander Wisconsin 54501 or phone 715-369-6130. The Oneida County Zoning and Shoreland Protection Ordinance is available online at www.oneida.wi.gov.

Anyone having interest may attend and be heard. Interested parties who are unable to attend may send written comments to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2014.

/s/Scott Holewinski, Chairman
Oneida County Planning & Development Committee
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